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MENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED dur-

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WORKS RELATING TO

JAPAN MURRAY'S HANDBOOK TO JAPAN. Keiling's Guide to Japan; Senton Karr's Handy Guide Book to Japan.

Handbook of Colloquial Japanese, by Basil Hall Chamberlain, Japonica, by Sir Edward Arnold. Japan and its Art, by Marqua B. Huish. Old World Japan, by F. Rinder. Beligion of Japan, by W. E. Griffis, The Japa at Home, by Douglas Sladen. Japan as we saw it; by Bichersteth. Rambles in Japan, by Canon Tristram Grammar of Japanese Written Language, by W. G. Aston.

On Shore leave to Japan, by Capt. Young-Rambles through Japan without a Guide, by Albert Tracy. China Japan War, by Vladimir.

IN THE PRESS Handbook of the Japanese Language Hongkong, February 28, 1896.

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HOLDERS for the 12th Instant is hereby

Hongkong, March 7, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the General Meeting held in London recently, a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3 % was declared on the Company's PREFERENCE SHARES for the Six Mouths

ending 31st December last, making 6 % IN A DIVIDEND of 6 % per Annum was also declared on the Company's Undinant

SHARES. The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be READY on the 12th March. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company are CLOSED from this date until the 12th

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China Mail Office. Hongkong, February 10, 1896. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9 Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Twelve O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditora

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company lustant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, March 2, 1896. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMPTED.

NOTICE. HE Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Orrices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at Noon, on FRIDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to Sist December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both day inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1898. LUZON BUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ROTICE TETHE Fourteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHABEHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES. of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at 12,80 p.m., on FRIDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Things Japanese, by Basil Hall Chamber. will be CLOSED from the 18th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Thirfeenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, at 12 c'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1896.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office or requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1895 Order that the DISTRIBUTION of HONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Size Day or Mason EXSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

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Sole Agents for China and Japan

BHEWAN & Co., Constal Managers,

a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1896.

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Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1880.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

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Captain Renny, will be
despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant at 5 p.m.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

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Capt. Horows, will be Port on THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain CLEGG, will be despatched on FRIDAY,

the 13th Iustant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES.

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Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongknog, March 9, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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TONGKONG PHILHARMONIO SOCIETY.

A. CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN Sr. GEORGE'S HALL (OITY HALL),

THURSDAY,

the 26th March, at 9.15 p.m. The Programme will include Schubert's CANTATA, 'THE SONG OF MIRIAM.' for Chonus and ORCHESTRA, Hongkong, March-9, 1896.

NOTIOE.

SERVICE of PRAYER and INTER-CESSION on behalf of the ARMEN-IAN CHRISTIANS will be held in the CATHEDRAL, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 12th of March, at Half-past 4 o'clock, to be conducted by the Rt. Rov. Bishop BURDON. All who are in sympathy with the object are carnestly requested to attend.

Hongkong, March 9, 1896.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially ENVITED to attend. Hongkong, March 9, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER KAISER-I-HIND.

FROM BOMBAY, CO'MBO & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the 544 Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared by the 16th Instant, at | Elise, for Rajang. 4 p.m., will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned, on or before the 13th Instant, after which no Claims will be recognised.

A. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 9, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in

the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned, on or before the 18th Instant, after which no Claims will be recognised. A. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 9, 1896.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 7:-

Pingeucy, British steamer, 1,982, Davies London and Singapore March 1. General .-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. March 8:-

Chaysang, British steamer, from Canton Pasting, British steamer, from Capton. Vorwaerts, German str., 646, Petersen Bangkok February 28, Rico .- JEBSEN & Co. Macduff, British steamer, 1,882, W. Thomson, Samarang February 28, Sugar,-DODWELL, OARLILL & Co.

quhar, Saigon March 4, Rice.—Gibb, kong. Sub.-Lieut. Bowring, Lieut. D. will be closed as follows:
Livingston & Co.

Dent, Messrs Rasleigh, Middleton, Gas. 10.00 A.M. Registry ceapes. Idzumi Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,080

Jas. Rennie, Bombay via Tuticorin Feb. 15, Cotton.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Jan. 27, General, -SHEWAY & Co. Charon Wattana, Siamese barque, 675 Kock, Bangkok January 7, Lumber and Timber. - CHINESE.

March 9:-Chittagong, British str., 1,240, Davey Saigon March 3, Rice. - Wo KEE. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. W. Cobban, Manila Mar. 6, General. - SHEWAN

Ancona, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, Yokohama March 1, General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. Kaisar-i-Hind, British steamer. 2,408

Chas, L. Daniel, Bombay Feb. 20, and Singapore March 3, Mails and General .--P. & O. S. N. Co. Remeralda, British schooner, 180, J. T. Herrison, Marianna Islanda Dec. 27, Copta. -- CAPTAIN.

Shanghai, British 2,163, John Cowie, Lenden Jan. 25, and Singapore March 2, General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. Miranpors, British steamer, 2,168, R. Lendon, R.N.R., Shanghai March 586 General P. & Q. S. N. Cg.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

| Destination  | Pessels.  | Agents.                | Date of Leaving     |
|--|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| Bremen & Ports of Call   | Preussen (s)                                      | Norddeutscher Lloyd.   | March 31, at 9 a.m. |
| Obefook Newchwang.   | Foochew (s)                                       | Butterfield & Swire    | March 14,           |
| Japan  | Ancona (a)  |                        | March 13, at noon.  |
| Kobe and Yokohama.   | Idzumi Mara (8)                                   | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.   | March 11, at 5 p.m. |
| London & Ports of Call   | Mirzapore (1)                                     | P. & O. S. N. Co       | March 12, at noon.  |
| London & Ports of Call   | Tosa-Maru (8)                                     | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.   | About March 30.     |
| London, v. Suez Canal  | Tantalus (8),                                     | Butterfield & Swire    | March 18,           |
| London, v. Suez Canal  | Nestor (s)  | Butterfield & Swine    | March 25,           |
| London and Hamburg   | Telena (8)  | Arnhold, Karberg&Co.   | March 25.           |
| London   | Bombay (a)  | P. & O. S. N. Co       |                     |
| WALLES OF THE RESERVE AND THE PARTY OF THE P | LOCITIONE (N)"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""" | P. & O. S. N. Co       | About April 6.      |
| Manila, via Amoy   | Sungkiang (s)                                     | Butterfield & Swire    | March 10, at 4 p.m. |
| Marion los. v. Saigen  | Melbourne (a)                                     | Messageries Maritimes  | March 18, 10 a m    |
| Milles, B'mon & H'burg   | Dorothea Rickmera (a)                             | Amhold, Karberg&Co.    | March 20.           |
| Nagasaki   | Afridi (a)  | Dodwall, Carliff & Co. | March 10, at noon.  |
| New York, v. Suez Canal  | Queen Uiga (a)                                    | Showan & Co            | About March 16      |
| Nuw York, v. Suez Uanal  | Ghazee (a).                                       | Dodwell, Carlill & Co. | March 17 of moon    |
| o. Francisco, v. Japa  | Ultyof RiodoJaneiro(a)                            | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | March 12 at moon    |
| O. Prancisco, V. Japan   | Gaelic (A)  | 10. & 0. 8. 8. Co.     | March 21 at moon    |
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| San Francisco.   | Queen Elizabeth                                   | Shewan & Co            | Quick dumateh       |
| рап глансисо   | Uoloma  | Shewan & Co            | Quick despatch      |
| Snaugnar   | Kaisar-i-Hind (8)                                 | P. & O. S. N. Co       | Mar. 10 at 10 a m   |
| onangnat   | Lyeemoon (z)                                      | Signissen & Co         | March II at 4 pm    |
| Smangnat   | Prousson (B)                                      | Norddeutscher Lloyd    | About March 12      |
| onangnai   | Tientsin (s)                                      | Butterfield & Swire    | March 13 at 3 n m   |
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| p bone' m ies' H. Aem H. S.  | Souta (a)   | Siemssen & Co          | March 14 at 4 n m   |
| Congress with Toothbah."   | Dringisi (8)                                      | F. & U. S. N. Co       | About March 12.     |
| Swatow, Amoy & I too   | Thales (g).                                       | Douglas Larreile & Co. | March 10 daylight   |
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| chanch or premontus.   | U310 (B)  | D. M. Wright & Co!     | About Murch 12      |
| Sydney & Melbourne.  | Gillhrie (a)                                      | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | About March 16.     |
| Tacoma (Wash.), &c   | Strathingen (8)                                   | Nor. P'he S. & R. Co.  | March 10, at noon.  |
| rancouver (B.C.), &  | Empress of Janua (e) 1                            | Danadian P'6c R. Co.   | March 18 at moon    |
| Vladivostock, &c   | Satauma Maru (a)                                  | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.   | March 15, daylight, |
| Vista have and Comment   | Unittagong (s)                                    | Shewan & Co            | March 14.           |
| Victoria (B.C.), &c<br>Yokohama and Kobé   | Aglata (8)  | Siemssen & Co          | March 10, at noon.  |
| r nama, 12,00 ) & N & , E  | 1980nzollerg (s)                                  | Norddeutschor Lloyd.   | About March 12.     |
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DEPARTURES.

March 8:-Chintung, for Canton, Tientsin, for Canton. Yuensang, for Manila, Swatow, for Manila. Kong Alf, for Touron, Haitan, for Swatow.

Picciola, for Saigon. 'March 9 :-Catarina, for Singapore Peiyang, for Shanghai. Chousang, for Swatow. Kwong Mo, for Amoy. Paoling, for Shanghai. Pingsuey, for Shanghai,

CLEARED. Eton, for Bangkok. Argyll, for Saigon Strathleven, for Moji. Glenshiel, for Shanghai. Evandals, for Kutchinotzu. Thales, for Swatow. Hongkong, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Pingsuey, from London, &c., Mr Houle, and 500 Chinese. Per Benledi, from Saigon, 6 Chinese

Per Rhosina, from Victoria, B.C., 7 Chit-Por Chittagong, from Saigon, 14 Chinese. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mesars E. H. Warner, J. M. Wood, E. Waite, Ray, P. Gabaedi, Megge W. Reynoll, P. S. Duff A Quiong Diong, 1 Portuguese, and 42 Chi-

Por Ancona, from Yokohama, Mrand Mrs Hess, Mrs Wong Kee Chow, Mrs Wong Ali Mok, child and am+h, Mrs Calderwood, Mrs K. S. Okura, Mrs Ah Sam, Mrs K. Mime Mrs S. Iwata, Messrs R. A. Jaffray, J. B. Norman, Hardenbrook, J. N. Jameson, Kwong Tong Sang, Lee Chuck Sang, S. Akaba, M. N. Yoshida, J. Tanaka, K. Miyamoto, G. Maisamoto, T. Hamamatsu, and twenty-

Per Kaisar-i-Hind, for Hongkong: from London, Mrs Dowell and 3 children, Mr G. L. Plant, Mrs R. D. Locke, Mesars Hoyle and Rigby ; from Brindisi, Rev. Dr McIvor; from Calcutta, Earl and Countess Spencer, valet and maid, Mr A. P. Brown; from Bombay, Messrs Fristkom and Hotto; from Colombo, Mr J. Hiraja and 2 sons, Mr and Mrs Raphael and maid, Miss Perkins, Mr Penang, Mrs Hartigan and child; from Singapore, Mr T. W. Barron, Mrs Barron, Sir John D. Poynder, Mr E. W. Beokett and servant, Messrs Samuel Montagu, Michaelson, W. A. Fletcher, W. Lawson, Hecker, Miss Hecker, and Mr De Voeux. For Shanghai : from London, Mrs Wade Gard'. ner, 2 children and maid, Mr and Mrs Ritchie, child and maid, Mr H. A. Robertson, Miss Dunster, Miss Atherley, Mr and Mrs Botham and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Stuart, Mesara J. Black, J. Smith, A. Doursy, Wm, Moore, Williamson, Miss Starmer; from Brindisi, Mr and Mrs Ricketts. For Kobe; from Colombo, Hon. H. Elphinstone. For Yokohama : from London, Mr Porch, Rev. and Mrs Campbell, Misses Schwann (2), Mr W. Vernon and native servent, Mrs Menpes and child, Mrs Grant, Mr F. W. Whitlock ; from Brindisi, Mr and Mrs Whitney, Rt. Hon. Earl Cairns, Mr Guthrie and servant; from Ismailia, Count Oriola, Dr and Mra Millar, Count Nako, Mr Gaw. thorpe, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Miss Donglas; from Bombay, Mr and Mrs Addymann, Lady Vesta Fitzgerald, Lady Eva Fitzgerald; from Colombo, Misses Chil (2); from Calcutta, Mrand Mrs Shenstone, Miss Shenstone, Miss Dobie, and Miss Tucker : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs G. L. Ryder. For Nagasaki: from London, Ray, W. Trollop, Mesers Badcock and Hillary. Benledi, British steamer, 1,600, R. Far- Per Shanghai, from London: for Hong-

coigne, Bedwell N. Cadets Carter, Forbes, Hon. L. Gower, Mr McNeile, Messra John. sione, Groves, N. Cadeta Halaban, Shoat, Noble, Hay. Marryat; from Penang and Rhosina, British steamer, 1,692, C. F. Singapore, 318 Chinese. For Shanghal, Herriman, Victoria, B.C., via Yokohama Capt. McEuen. For Yokohama, Mr C.

> Per Misapere, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr Cocksodge, Mrs King, Mons. Gurzol, Mons. Bonhomme, Messrs Charles Grant, B. Wakefield, S. H. Pateshall, Lubeck, R. W. Wainright, A.B., R.N., Measrs Hung Hing Taun, Lim Ho Cheow, Chin Mun Tsun, Official Lai, Mr A. Hord, and 14 Chinese; for Brindiai, Mesars H. B. Pike, F. S. A. Bourne, Slahgnew, Lieut. Solomko ; for Colombo, Mr C. C. Collier ; for London, Messra W. H. Marks, Clinton Jansen, Mr and Mrs Augus,

DEPARTED. Per Kong Alf, for Touron, 12 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mr D. Souter ; for Amoy, Mr F. Loyburn ; for Foodhow, Mr Jankinson, Capt. Radolyffe, Lieut. Power; for Shanghai via Foodhow, Mr. Prentiss. Per Taisang, for Shanghal, Capt. Oroad,

Messra H. T. Allan, Ho Kom Tong't for Hankow, Mr Westerberg, Arthur R ynolds, Mrs Guadalupe Carrillio Ball, Daptain Grayes,

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Pingsuey reports Had light monsoon and fine weather as far as Paracels; and strong monsoon and high sea the remainder of the passage. The British steamer Macduff reports: Had strong monsoon from Paracels. The British steamer Benledi reports : Had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea, with drizzling rain.

The Japanese steamer Idzumi Maru reports : Experienced strong N.E. monsoon and high sea, weather cloudy, with passing The British steamer Chittagong reports:

Strong N.E. winds and rain. The British steamer Zafiro reports Had light N. W. breeze, fine, to lat. 17° N.; thence to port, strong N.E. breeze and cloudy, with high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Kaiser i-Hind, Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters, 9 a.m., on Tuesday,

10th inst., (Late latter 9.10 to 9.30., Extra postage 10 cents.) Per Meefoo, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-

For NAGASAKI.-Per Amoy, at 10.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

Per Afridi, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. For HAIPHONG .-Per Handley of 11.00 a.m., on Tuesday,

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Aglaia, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA. B.C., & TACOMA (WASH.)-Per Strathleven, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

day, the 10th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Argull, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. Per Afghan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues- In the Colony or from our authorised day, the 10th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.-Per Chelydra, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Sungkiang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 10th inst. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-

Per Chose Fa, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst, For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

Per Mongkut, at 8.30 n.m., on Wedgesday, the 11th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Carmarthenshire, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst, Per Ancong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 13th ipst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

The British Contract Packet Mirzopore will 12th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 12th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &o., which will be closed as follows :--

11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RATE WAY Co.'s PACKET .-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empres of Japan will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 18th March, with Mails

for Shanghai, Japan, the United States,

Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cent extra Postage, until the time of depar-

Monre Lerrans .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregletered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, with MAKE MO Exquiring into alleged losses of such letters Post Guide, Par 80).

REGISTRATION. -- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five Per Yuensang, for Manila, Mr and Mrs minutes before the time for closing; for the do, up to an hour before; for mails for Europe, a more active share the far East. Diplostic Corps at Peking, 15 it was attended and process, very nue, and the far East. Diplostic Corps at Peking, 15 it was attended to the far East. Per Contaur, for Sandaken, Messen Darby, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits. marte up to holt an pour petone

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Sb. pping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. 10 a.m. - Kaiser-i- Hind leaves for S'hai. Noon .- Afridi leaves for Negasaki. Noon, -Aglaia leaves for Thams, &c.

4 p.m. -Sungkiang leaves for Manila, &c. Auctions. 2.30 p.m.-Austion of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M.

Armstrong's. Miscellaneous. Goods por Spondilus undelivered after

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1896.

THE expulsion of aliens from the Cham-

ber of Commerce at Saigon serves, in strengthened his hands to know he had its way, to call attention to the anomal. the united support of a representative ous position of the Hongkong General body of British merchants, not only in be despatched on THURSDAY, the Chamber of Commerce, and suggests bringing pressure to bear at Peking but the question-Has not the time come in making representations to his chief for the creation of a purely British at the Foreign Office in London, At Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong? any rate, neither the French, Russian, The question is a delcate one to handle, nor German Ministers were likely to because it might be inagined it is sug- bestir themselves on behalf of Honggested by a feeling of mimosity towards kong-and they did not. That is one traders in Hongkong of other than Bri- of the episodes to which we referred: tish nationality, but we can assure our the other was the despatch of a telegram Foreign friends that noting is farther to Lord Salisbury two or three days ago from our thoughts than to generate in- asking him to support Mr John Andrew ternational jealousies or animosities. To in the test case he has raised regarding some extent, the same reason for the trade on the West River, and urging change in Saigon apply to Hoogkong. the Prime Minister, in his capacity of Questions affecting the welfare of the Foreign Secretary, to press for the Colony are frequently referred by the throwing open of the great natural trade Government to the Chamber, and very route of South and Central China. properly referred in the majorty of do not yet know the whole of the facts cases. But the Chamber does no con- relating to Mr Andrew's case; presumsist of Britishers only, and that it is ably they justified the Committee of anomalous for the Government of a the Chamber in making the urgent re- The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Menelaus, from British Colony to refer certain maters commendation. We heartily concur in to the mixed nationals of the Charper the idea contained in the second portion as at present constituted we think evey. of the telegram, because we believe the The N. G. I. s.s. Bisagno left Bombay on one will agree. It is quite true that to opening up of South China must interests of foreign traders are involved ultimately and inevitably benefit Hongin the permanency and security of th kong immensely. But, with all respect, Colony as a centre of trade in China; i we submit that it is absurd for a Comis also true that the foreign members mittee on which there are foreign memmen of probity and uprightness, men of bers, one of them the consul for a Forsterling honesty and creditable standing light Power, to urge Lord Salisbury to like the present members of the Com- ske action, which, if persisted in, might mittee of the Chamber, have in the past wolve Great Britain in considerable helped by sagaclous edvice to further croational embarrassment. the general interests of trade in the Far | The point we wish make is this-The East under the egis of the British flag. the has come for a purely British That advice, we take it, would still be Camber of Commerce in Hongkong. Mn Cool Rhodes was a passenger by the available. But circumstances are chang-Pitical and commercial changes render ing. Great Britain no longer stands it ecessary; the interests of British virtually alone in China and the Far tra demand it. There must be East. Her preëminence is threstened. fix purpose in the policy of the Hong- East and Counters Spencer errived by the Other European Powers, impelled by kon Chamber if it is to prove of use; P. and O. mail eteamer Kaiser I. Hind this necessity to seek outlets for their com- it mt not vacillate between the Bri-Ovide Musin, Mesers Eduard Scharf, Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a mercial energy and industry, are taking tish lime Minister, the British Minister. quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, a more active share than Great Britain ter i China, and the Doyen of the

in China. What are British interests Corps on the ground that the opening to-day may be German interests to-mor- of the West River would benefit interrow-or French, or Russian, or Aus- national trade, it would be almost as trian, or American. The political as- reasonable now to ask Russia, France, pect of this part of the world is basten. Germany or America to step in and ing towards revolution. There is not a support Mr Andrew, and to press for man of commerce in this Colony who is the opening of the new trade route, for not waiting expectantly for the political it is recognised now that Mr Andrew is Noon. -Strathleven leaves for Tacoms, cataclysm which is to usher in the com- not fighting for himself merely but for mercial prosperity of China. It has Foreign traders of all nationalities. If been long deferred; it is coming, slowly the Hongkong General Chamber of but surely so far as we can see at pre- Commerce is a thoroughly cosmopolitan sent, and its approach may be quicker body, why does it appeal to Lord Salisthan we imagine. Foreign trade in bury only? Why does it not appeal general, it is believed, will be benefitted to the French Foreign Minister (no enormously by the change. But all matter what his name is-he may be Foreign countries may not be equally out of office to-morrow), or to Kaiser affected. Already France and Russia Wilhelm (who appears to manage the have gained material advantages which whole of the affeirs, internal and external. may only be the precursors of greater favours; Germany must have her equivalent return for joining Russia and the West River is not a British question France to warn off Japan; Japan, —so we were informed when we con-herself, is paving the way to greater demned the despatch to the Doyen. It trading facilities which will enable her affects all nations—although it will manufacturers to compete more advan- benefit Hongkong primarily. The tageously than before against European Hongkong General Chamber of Com-and American manufacturers whose merce we know is cosmopolitan, for when hope is in the opening of the China it was proposed to establish a branch of market. Few commercial advantages the Navy League in Hongkong the can be given to other Powers without Chamber, because of its cosmopolitan

bestowing reciprocal benefits to Great character, could not interest itself in the Britain, but we may rest assured that matter. The British fleet existed for nations which have recently shown them- the protection of British commerce and selves actively hostile to Great Britain, British interests only, not the interests in spite of past indebtedness to her, will of the cosmopolitan Hongkong Chamber not scruple to keep as much as they can of Commerce. What business has the to themselves and allow her to benefit Chamber now to approach Lord Salis-ALL these are selected by our London only where it is impossible to shut her bury, other Foreign Ministers not having been simultaneously approached, The French Government and the and to urge him to take strong action Saigon Chamber recognise the anoma- for opening up South Chine? However lous position of aliens in a French regarded, we are forced to the conclu-Chamber of Commerce. We do not sion that the Hongkong General Chamknow what difficulties may have arisen | ber of Commerce has outlived its in carrying on negotiations between the generation. To be of use it must be Chamber and the Government or vice reconstituted, or else, side by side with versa regarding internal affairs, but com- it, supplementing its usefulness (and paring the position with our own in this we admit it has accomplished much Colony we can understand the necessity good work in the past), there must be for having a purely national assemblage reared a British Chamber of Commerce of French traders. To go no farther, whose first object will be the promotion two recent episodes in the history of the of British interests, not necessarily at Hongkong Chamber illustrate how it the expense of other nations. Located may stultify itself and thereby delay the in Hongkong, in touch with the Hongtrading advantages it honestly seeks to kong Government, H. M. Minister at to be decanted at the Dispensary be- promote. Some months ago, before Sir Peking, and the Foreign and Colonial Nicholas O'Conor left Peking, a com- Offices in London, a British Chamber of munication was addressed by the Com- Commerce for the whole of the China mittee of the Hongkong Chamber to the ports should be able to accomplish much Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps at the for the benefit of British commerce. The Chinese capital, praying the diplomatic present is a singularly opportune moagents to use their efforts for the open- ment for the establishment of a British ing of the West River. The object was Chamber. Mr Chamberlain has breathed a praiseworthy one-none better from life into the dead bones of the Colonial the Hongkong standpoint. But from Office, and is actively interesting himself the outset the petition was damned. It in British trade, British traders will is true that the petition came from a have themselves to blame if they do not cosmopolitan Chamber and its object take the opportunity of co-operating was to benefit trade in general; but it with our energetic and wideawake came from a British Colony, ignoring Colonial Secretary of State. LUCAL AND GENERAL. such communications; and its ultimate object was to benefit Hongkong in the PASSED SUEZ CANAL first degree. It meant the opening up OUTWARD BOUND : - Aslidown, January of a new trade route to reach the reputed rich Provinces of Central China. It brands in the market. The Scorum the opening up of the only route which can compete with the proposed French

21: Dorothea Rickmers, Elektra, 28; Beniarig, Australia, Feb. 7; Menelaus, Canton Glenfalloch, Yarra, Harrow, 21; Maple Branch, Palamed, 25; Maria Valerie, Kintuck, Pio IX, 28, trade route from Tonkin to Yunnan and HOMEWARD BOUND :- Malacca, Euplectela, Kweichow. In the name of all that it Jan. 17; Ceylon, 28; Scandia, Feb. 4 reasonable, how, then, could the French Polyphemus, Romulus, 11 : Pakling, Maand Russian members of the Corps sagon, Pectan, 18; Glenfurg, Japan, 25; Diplomatique be expected to support Benlomond, Karlsruhe, Clam, Natal, 28. the petition? It was asking the French We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to commit commercial suicide so far Maile their interests in China are The N. L. s.s. Preussen, with the GERMAN concerned. From the first, French Man dated Berlin, Feb. 10, left Singapore on Friday, March 8, at noon, opposition could be reckoned upon: and may be expected here on or about Russia was not likely to go against Wednesday, 11th March. her reputed ally's interests in order to The O. & O. s.s. Gaelic, with mails, &o. benefit her hereditary enemy, Britain, from San Francisco to the 15th ulto. At the time, Germany, setting in concert has arrived at Yokohama, and left

Minister and asked him to use every

endeavour to have the West River

opened to trade that he would have suc-

ceeded. Without doubt, it would have

with France and Russia, was looking for this port, via Nagasaki, on Sunday after her own quid; and with these three morning, the 8th instant. The N. P. Company's s.s. Strathneve, from Powers actively opposed the fate of the Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the netition was a foregone conclusion, and 8th inst., and was to sail for Hougkong its despatch from our cosmopolitan on the 8th, vis her usual ports of call Chamber forces us to the conclusion The P. M. s. z. City of Rio de Janeiro, that the Committee are fit to rank with with mails, &c., left San Francisco for simple-minded, unsophisticated this port, via Nagasaki, on the 6th Moses in The Vicar of Wakefield. We M. S. S. City of Pelang, with do not say that if a British Chamber of mails, do., left San Francisco for this Commerce had approached the British

port, via donolulu. Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 25th Fob. The N. P. S. Co. a.s. Hankow arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma, on the 20th Feb., with damage to machinery, and will be delayed there for some weeks. The N. P. s.s. Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Hongkong, via usual Japan porta of call, on Sunday, the 1st inst. The Empress of China left Vancouver for

Hongkong on the 2nd inst.

Steamers Expected. The e.s. Lightning, from Calcutts, left Singapore for this port on the efternoon of the 3rd inat. The s.s. Cadiz, from Liverpool and Spanish ports, was to leave Manila for this port. on Sunday morning, the 8th inst.

gow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 6th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 12th The C. M. s.s. Changsha left Port Darwin be expected here shout the 15th just.

o China Mutual e. s. Teenkai, from Glas-

The P. & O. s.c. Hydaspes left Bombay for this port on 25th Feb.

Latest Advices. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or March 8, and may be expected here on

THE delivery of the English mail was gun at 10.30 a.m.

or about March 28.

The morphine habit is developing at THE Right Hon. Earl Calent arrived by the

Raiser I. Hind to day German mail bont Kunker which grounded

in the Sues Canal.

Other European Colonies are projected reasons to appeal to the Diplemente \$170/220 - W. Rebinson & Co.

Jameson's Mon, arrived in Colombb about ; nese visitors to the City Hall Museum dur- of bank notes, in circulation and of specie a fortnight ago, dressed in the uniform of ling the week ending March 8. the South Airlean Chartered Company's force. He was taken prisoner, but the Boers afterwards took him to Komatiport, is Portuguese territory, and turned him loose. He made his way to Delagos Boy, and thence to Galle.

A RECERTABLE accident occurred during the progress of the fire last night. Two men were hauling a meat cart containing half a ton of pork from the Western Market, and coming down West Street the men lost control of the cart which dashed into Queen's Road and struck a small boy who was witnessing the fire, killing him on the spot. The boy's back was broken. A post-mortom examination was held this afternoon.

Hongkong on the 2nd Feb., and left on the following day for England. The Mercury left Port Said on the 4th Feb. for Ply- In consequence of the silving up of the 'Moszs,' in Truth says :- 'The new Chi- spection of passengers from both ports was mouth. The hired transport Teucer arrived Macao river, the steamer Heungshan ness Loan has been secured by the Hongat Southampton on the 6th Feb., with 9 grounded on the mud off San Francisco on conjunction with a German institution, but and 27 children. Capt, M'Carthy, R.E., page of troffic and inconveniencing the paswas in command.

Ar the Magistracy to-day Mr W. Machell, residing at Teimshatsui, charged his cook and gardener with stealing a quantity of vegetables. For some time past Mr Machell has missed vegetables out of his garden, and on Saturday he discovered a quantity "vegetables hidden in the cook's pantry. He sent for the police and bad the men arrested. They were each sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

ABOUT ten o'clock last night fire was dis- Maru. covered to have broken out in a cockloft on the ground floor of 367 Queen's Road central. The Fire Brigade was soon on | Ar the Supreme Court this morning, before the spot, under Captain Hastings. The The Hon. W. Meigh Goodman (Acting building, consisting of three storeys, was | Chief Justice), Mr Robert Edward Mcgutted. The cause given for the fire was Birney was admitted and enrolled to prac-'the upsetting of a kerosine lamp. It was tice as a Solictor in Hongkong. He was also discovered that the master had gone introduced by Mr Pollock (Acting Attorney to Canton. The building was insured with | General), who was instructed by Mr Deathe 'Meiji' Fire Insurance Company.

Last night five seamen were making merry | A PIECE of land at Bowrington comprising on board the Oslo, on the occasion it is 10,000 square feet was exposed for sale by supposed of the birthday of one of the public auction this afternoon by Mr J. L. number. The revellers were squatted on Prosser. After competition, it was knocked the forecastle deck, and were making the down to Lau In and another for \$3,300. night hideous to the officers, by their vocal The upset price was \$3,000, and the annual demonstrations. Shortly after ten the Cap- | root \$150. We believe the purchasers intain was greated as he came aboard with a | tend to erect a lamp factory. confused medley of sounds, and going forward discovered the party mixed up in a WE are requested to state that there is no general slaughter with bottles and other | truth in the information communicated to weapons. He hastily summoned the water | the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, and police who came aboard and secured four published in Saturday's issue, to the effect of the rowdies. No trace was obtained of that two Portuguese youths succumbed to support, and it is to be hoped that it will Op 23., in which he shone so well at the driven by an opponent full against the goalthe lifth, who mysteriously disappeared on the plague on Friday at Mosque Terrace, the arrival of the police. The ship was and that the cause of infection is attributed nearched in vain, and it was thought he had to building materials from Taipingshan sold jumped everboard. This morning, how- at auction by the Government. ever, he was discovered snugly asleep in-

WRITING on the subject of Tonkin, the Paris Figuro says :- Apropos of pirates, one of our own correspondents sends us purious details regarding the bandits who abducted the Lyaudet family and kept them in captivity until General Son, obedient to orders from Poking, obtained their deliverence. . . The abduction of officials and colonists, if M. Rousseau does not put | WE have received a copy of the Daily Tonkin in good order, will become a com- Chronicle (Georgetown) containing several mercial operation greatly advantageous for references to Dr Carrington, the new Chie the Chinese banks in Hongkong. The Justice of Hongkong, on the occasion of his correspondent does not explain how the departure from British Guiana. On the 21st Hongkong banks are to benefit from the January, the Village Councils throughout piratical raids in Tonkin. Does he wish to create the impression in the easily-inflamed Parisian mind that Hongkong, a British Colony, in some occult manner, is mixed up with the pirates of Tonkin and we. as a British Colony, profit by their depredations! The Courrier d'Haiphong says that the English papers, those of Hongkong especially, are never tired of holding forth on the 'piracy' in Tonkin. Whether there be more or less piratical incidents these journals always make out that we are in the midst of blood and fire: All such items are received as gospel truth, and then we hear the cry raised that the French are unable to coloniso. If we, English, imply these journals, were in Tonkin the "Golden age" would flourish in that colony, and the pirates would long sgo bave disappeared.' After all, says the Courrier, we ought not to take them too seriously; in Tonkin we shrug our shoulders at such 'fanfaronnades.' We are glad the Courrier has awakened to a sense of the ridiculous. So far as our recollection goes of Hongkong comment on Tonkin piracy, the tondency of the English papers is merely to faithfully reproduce what is chronicled in French papers ; no inference is made that Britain would govern Tonkin better than the French, but if our French brothren wish to know British opinion it may be readily ascertained by a visit to Hongkong. There is no reason why we should shelter behind Inferences. We have no hesitation in say. labour. ing that if the British were in Tonkinwhich they have no desire to be-they flicts have occurred repeatedly at Antwerp sures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere Would give the French yet another lesson between German and English seamon. On at 2s. 3d. Bewere of worthless imitations and

teed for the climate. Plance Repaired ! sand to nea.

in how to coloniae."

THE International Football Match (Rugby) between England and Ireland resulted in a win for Ireland by 2 goals (10 points) to 1 dropped goal (4 points).

'Evenynony seems to be dying,' says the Spectator: and the news in the latest batches of Home papers would seem to justify the remark.

Ir is notified in the Gasette that Mr and Appraiser of the Supreme Court with effect from the 21st February.

Ir is announced in St. Petersburg from Wladiwostook that eighty officers of the Russian garrison at that place have express-H. M. S. Grafton arrived at Port Said from ed a wish to study Chinese in the gymnasium. Why in the Gymnasium ?

aungers on board, no damage was done.

THE stamp revenue last month amounted to \$19,014, showing a decrease of \$137 on the amount collected in the corresponding month of 1895. The majority of the items show an increase, but under the head of probate there is a decrease of \$2,122.

VESSELS IN THE DOORS :- At Kowloon-Chowla, Namoa, Prinzess Wilhelm, Ivy, H.M.S. Redpole, H.M.S. Wivern, Sinsang.

Aberdeen-Orono.

side the ship's boiler, which had been Tan German gunboat Iltis has been in Maemptied for repairs. They were all taken | one for some days (says the Echo Macaense before Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the Ma- of the 8th inst.), which is extraordinary, gistracy to-day, and presented a sorry because German men-of-war seldom visit spectacle with their bruised visages. For this port. It is believed that some political their evening's fun they were charged \$5 | end has brought her here, and that the rumour regarding the cession of Lappa to Germany was not altogether without foundation. The German officers of the Illis were entertained at a soirse on the 7th ipst, by Mr Ohlmer, the Commissioner of the Chinese Customs. A dinner, followed by a soirfe, was to be offered the German officers at the Government House on the

> the Colony presented him with an address dents,' to quote the somewhat unusual and a purse in acknowledgment of the valuable services he had rendered in matters appertaining to the villages. In the Com- ment of India in the hope that the influence bined Courts, the elective members, with one exception, bade him an affectionate farewell, the addresses being most cordially apprecia- ment to which we are by treaty entitled, tive of the hon, and learned gentleman's labour in the Colony. In replying Dr Car- Rangoon Gazette. rington was profoundly affected.

On Saturday a schoolboy named Herbert Watson, eight years of age, made a very coming along Aberdeen Street about four o'clock on Saturday when he was pushed cholers. But the artificial conditions in down by a Chinese boy who took his straw hat and bolted. The schoolboy picked him- loss, and barracked together in crowded self quickly up and went off in pursuit, but the thief darted upstairs into a house in Staunton Street. Later on the youngster demestic conditions procurable under an brought a constable, and together they entered the house where the thief was discovered. He stated he had taken the hat to another house, and showed the way to the house where the hat was recovered from another Chinaman. The thief and receiver of the hat were charged with the offence at the Magistracy to-day. The thief was ordered to receive ten strokes with the ratten, and the other prisoner was sent to gool for twenty-one days with hard

Stron the Emperor William's message dottlat Feb., a serious affray took place between i substitutes. mon of the German steamer Preussen and the orew of the English steamer Rathmore, One W. Rommson & Co.'s Pianos are guaran- of the Germane received a blow which is likely to prove fatal. Several of the come rivel for tone, strength and appearance. - Dublin by Surgeon Colonel Preston from balanta have been arrented

Conronal C. Granville-Harcourt, one of These were 224 European and 2,316 Chi- The following returns of the average amount in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 29th February, 1896, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published :-

Amount. Chartered Bank of India,
Australia, and China .....
Hongkong and Shanghui
Banking Corporation .....
National Bank of China, Ld. 1,992,112

LIEUT-Colonel Strelbitzky, of the General Staff, has been appointed Russian Military Agent at Soul, in Kores. He is a distin-Soth has been appointed Deputy Registrar guished officer, well known as an intropid Asiatio explorer, and is conversant with Oriental languages.

> The date of the launch of the new first-class ironalad of the Royal Sovereign type, now being built by the Thames Ironworks for for March 31. The sister yessel being constructed on the Tyne at the Elswick works kong and Canton where bubonic plague is will be ready to be launched shortly after reported to have re-appeared. The Governthis date, but the exact day is not yet fixed. | ment Gazette has just declared the ports of

keng and Shanghai Banking Corporation in officers, 272 men of all ranks, 14 women the 3rd inst., but beyond causing a stop- it is a great pity that such piecemeal bor. rowing is resorted to; and in the meantime I cannot really see much temptation to go in for this new loan, which is expected to be issued at 95, and to carry interest at 5 per cent. In fact, I am inclined to think that this report is erroneous, or that it was intended only as a bailon d'essai.'

> Ir has been decided to dispose of the Ranthree years at an upset price of four lakhs of rupees for each year and the purchaser down to him, the balance being paid by monthly instalments. The Chinese who Cosmopolitan-On Sang, Martha, Satsuma annually compete for these licences will wel- Mr Scharf. This is a work of the greatest come this change,-Rangoon Gusette.

> > the leading Johannesburg hotels during the | their enormous task. The performance of to see two came of water standing outside a nine of the first merit, and Mr Edward

wanted now are gifts of books and money The piece was doubly encored and the aufor the erection of a suitable building. In dience even then was difficult to satisfy. connection therewith Mr A. F. Cross, editor Madame Musin contributed the second of the Nuneaton Observer, makes the sug- item, Brilliant Bird,' and showed her why not a George Eliot memorial?

DURING the canvassing for the North Belport of the working-man's candidate, Mr Adam Turner, who is an undertaker, said : in his grave, or an uncle or a brother that is toiling, raising humps on their shoulders

PERRAPS the most interesting clause in the recent Angle-French agreement in clause 4, under which the two Governments agree that all commercial and other privileges and advantages conceded in Yunnan and Szechuan to the British and the French their respective Conventions with China, or to be conceded hereafter shall, as far as rests with these two powers, be common to both powers and their nationals and depenlanguage of the Convention. This reciprocity clause was, we understand, inserted in the Convention at the request of the Governof the two powers would induce China to open Yundan. Its precise value is not obvious, for the most favoured nation treatcovers the same ground, not only in Yunuan and Szechuan but in the whole of China .-

39.1 per mille per annum, the mean figure for the quartett. The concert closed with for five years past being 34. In the week Gounod's 'Ave Maria' set to Bach's first the 29th Feb.), and we had no ascertained which so large a proportion of the Chinese population live here, celibate and homelodging houses, will always conduce to a death-rate higher than what is usual where fixed population lives naturally in the equal distribution of the sexes. [The highest death-rate recorded in Hongkong this year was about 35 per thousand, and yot, Singapore like the justly celebrated pot which addressed uncomplimentary remarks to the kettle, ruches into quarantine against Hongkong. Foolish Singapore !-

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. - If the blood in laden with imparities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body-Louige, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain Clarke's World-Ismed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofule, Bourvy, Ecaema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Discesses, Pimples, and Seres of all hinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wondering

RACHALS and Brinsmond's Planos have no W. Robinson & Co.

AN EXCITING VOYAGE.

The British achooner Emeralda (Captain Harrison) which arrived to-day from the Marianna Islands, has had an exciting voyages The last isle was left on Dec. 27, and on Jan. 6 the schooner, which is only 130 tons register, encountered a heavy gale off the Japan coast, and was dismasted in lat. 33.47 N., long. 141,25 E. For nearly a month strong westerly gales were experienced, and the vessel drifted to the eastward, cometimes at the rate of about 65 miles a day. In lat. 21 N. and long. 151 E. an easterly wind was picked up, and by the aid of jury masts saved from wreckage the crew managed to steer a course for Hongkoug. During the prolonged voyage the provisions gave out, and the crew had to live upon the copra which formed the cargo of the little craft. When they arrived they were in a pitiful condition. The distance covered was 3365 miles.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS AT MACAC the Japanese Government, has been fixed that large numbers of Chinese passengers acores :are daily disembarked at Macao from Hong. Hongkong and Canton Infected. The in-

OVIDE MUSIN CONCERT COMPANY.

PAREWELL CONCERT. The Hongkong public at last awakened to the fact that they had three geniuses in their midst, and on Saturday turned up in large numbers at the Theatre Royal to hear the finest programme the Ovide Musin Company have ever presented to a goon opium license by public auction to the | Hongkong audience. The audience showed highest bidder. The license will be for their appreciation of the different items in a very enthusiastic manner almost amountwill be required to deposit the sum of one ing to an ovation. The concert opened lakh immediately the license is knocked with Bosthoven's 'Kroutzer Sonato' for piano and violin by Monsieur Musin and magnitude, very classical, and full technicalities for both performers. It oc-A LADY, who has just returned from the cupied thirty-seven minutes, and the mu-Rand, relates a somewhat grassome ex- sicious must be congratulated on the very perience which occurred to ber in one of efficient manner in which they performed scarcity of water. She happened one day the work classes M. Musin at once as a gebathroom door, and the temptation to take Scharf as a brilliant pianist giving honest a bath was too strong to be resisted. While attention to the rendering of the Great enjoying the luxury so long denied her, Masters. It is difficult to find words of the lady was startled by a clamour at the sufficient strength to praise these two door, and a voice which implored her in gentlemen. M. Musin infused a splenbroken English not to pull up the plug : did sweetness, and warmth and beauty of Do not use too much zoap, madame: I tone into the various phrases that captivated vant zo vater for ze gonsomm6 " The lady his listeners and kept them in close attendid not dine at the table d'hote that evening. | tion till the very end of the three movements. (if any) could not help being charmed with

Even the unmusical portion of the audience NUNEATON, George Eliot's native town, and such a brilliant performance, and, in spite the 'Milby' of her early 'Scenes' has just of the length of the piece, joining with the adopted the Public Libraries Act. What is others in praising such wonderful skill. restion that the building should contain at | wonderful flexibility of voice to even better as may now be scattered broadcast and in this performance was loudly encored. Mr sele you to contrast him with the other can- few can equal. M. Musin's solo 'Souvenir | kicks-out brought the ball to mid-field just my own knowledge of cases where poor and effect that one is led to expect after his by one goal to till. people that died and came to Adam Turner, opening performance. The souvenir is a Crossing over, the Centes put on a spart

enough to allow of his part being sufficiently heard. Such a piece requires a church organ for effect. The desper tones of the bass, however, travelled

THE Pigneer Mail says :- The retirement of Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds, V. C., which was gagetted on the 8th of last month, recalls to remembrance the episode of Rorke's drift during the Zulu war of 1879, for which he won the coveted decoration. Of his companions in arms, Major Brombesd died at Allhabad a few years ago ; so that Lieut-Col, Chard, V. C .. lately at Singapore, is the only one remaining on the active list of the officers who conducted the desperate defence on that memorable occasion. Another medical officer who gained great distinction in South Africa, and has just passed to the retired list, is Surgeon-Lientenant-Colonel J. McGann, whose services were very conspicuous during the Boor war a couple of years later. death of the commander, and the circumstunees under which that war closed, were not favourable to the bostowal of decorations, or it is no secret that Dr MoGana would have received the Victoria Cross for his gallanter at Laing's New and the Ingogo river, and his devoted attention to the goals to ati. wounded under a beavy fire. Other retire. ments in the senior ranks of the Army Medical Department that are impending during the current year are those of Surgeon-Major-Generals Patterson, Warren, Giraud and Colaban. The last named, who goes first, may be probably succeeded at

SHOOTING.

KOWLOON DOOK COMPETITION. The monthly competition for the Wallace Cup took place yesterday morning, and resulted me a win for Mr J. Handerson with the fine score of 91. The following were

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Owing doubtless to the counter attraction of the Football match only four members turned up on Saturday afternoon to shoot Prayer with appropriate Psalms and Lesin the re-opening competition, which was sons, and at the close a special prayer on The occasion was the competition for the all who sympathize with the object will Short Range Cup, which was won for the join in this Service. first time by Captain Ferguson, who also The Eche Macaense of the 8th inst. says | secured the Spoon. The following were the

200 EOO H'cup Tetal. Col. Sergt. Hopkins ..... 20 Privato Wilson ..... 24 26

FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION. FINAL TIE .-- A WIN FOR KOWLOON,

The final tie in the Football Cup Competi- plundered, starved, murdered, and tion was played at the Happy Valley on tyred. Saturday afternoon before upwards of two thousand spectators. The teams were H.M.S. Centurion and Kowloon F.C. The game resulted in a win for Kowloon by 3

The kick-off was followed by a short stay in the Kowloon half. This was ended by Mylie running away cleverly and strongly and forcing the O ntos to kick out, A poor piece of play followed; the suggestions of the crowd became frequent and free, 'hands' were claimed in prolonged oborus and kicking out seemed the order of the game. After five minutes, Richards got off on the Centos' left, and made a spleudid run, but kicked a little too late and the ball struck the post. In the scramble that followed the Centos claimed hands, and all but scored through a pause on the part of their opponents. Gow now kept the Centos busy for a time, and running down smartly the ball was shot in se deftly as to earnrise the naval custodian who owed his saving to luck rather than football skill. Back came the ball, and the goalkeeper picked up and carried out to the right, making quite a run before he threw away. No foul was given. The Centos got the leather now, and were a trifle over hasty. Byes were frequent, two of which the Centos with a little more patience and judgment might have made goals. A long stay was made in the Kowloon half, and Stewart proved weak letting 'Nobby' put in a good shot for the Centos, which just cleared the bar. Still the same weakness in defence let the Centos in again, and a grand rising shot was smartly played down by Knight. Next, the Centos obtained a corner which narrowly missed yielding a goal. No relief followed; the Centos kept the leather well in front.of their opponents' goal and sent a fast shot over tie bar. Kowloon now pulled together, and worked slowly down and stayed quite a while in front of the naval stronghold, putleast one separate room to be known as the advantage than before. The song is very ting in some hot shots. One of these when George Ellot Memorial Library, where florid in style, and when left to such an returned was headed in by McSwayd, and gave atudents and admirers could inspect such artist to expound, its brilliancies were first score to Kowloon at 4.30. Kowloon conmanuscripts and relies of the famous writer shown to great advantage. Needless to say tinged to press, and were again near scoring when their opponents' goalkeeper came to danger of oblivion.' The suggestion deserves Eduard Scharf gave Rubenstein's Etude grief in rushing out to save. Mylie was receive it. We have now a Broate museum; second concert. As a recall he played an keeper, and Greenwood dropped and lay there item of the style of a spinning song com- for some minutes. Though badly shaken, position. In the second part of the pro- he played on. No relief seemed possible to gramme Mr Scharf gave a very fine ren- the Centos. Once 'Nobby' get off, but the dering of Liszt's 'Campanella,' and as leather soon returned and the play grew fast election some charming Irish bulls an encore a wonderful exhibition of a rough round the goal. Now and then, the cropped up. Mr Wilson, speaking in sup- left-hand study, showing a power of con- ball fell to the Centos' backs, who kicked trol over this hand that we should think grandly, but all in vair, Henderson returnwould be difficult to excel. Mr Scharf has ing everything. Gow was indefatigable, Who is it that has not a father who is alive a peculiarly unassyming mannerism in his and often put the naval citadel on the defenplaying that at first leads one to believe he sive. A bre let the Centos away a little is not brilliant, but on closer observation and the crowd, now strangely silent, woke for their landlords? and again : 'I would he proves to have an execution that very up to remark 'out again' as a long series of

didate who is before you, and I know of de Moscou was rendered with all the taste as half-time was called-Kowloon leading and had not the money. (Loud laughter.) masterpiece in harmonics, and requires Some smart exchanges followed, falls and You only laughed before the time. (More such a master as M. Musin to bring them fouls were general and the ball then settled laughter.) It was the people's wives that them out with telling effect. He gave as for a time in the Kowloon hair. Gow now came when the man died, and had not a an encure some clever trickery in violin- got away, and resigning to Simpson the ball penny to pay the man, and Adam Turner playing, both in bowing and fingering in the was run up by the latter to McSwayd, the sufferers in Armenia which has been was the man that went forward and supplied pizzicato style. Mr Musin's solo on one This last passed to Mylie, and he, mobbed advertised to be held in St. John's Cathothe coffin and hearse, and buried them free, string, after Peganini, was a revelation of by Cento backs, passed to Symington, who drai on Thursday at half-past four o'clock, Rates of freight ruled steady during the the amount that could be done in this man, sent in a capital shot which secred. Here has been approved by the representatives twelve months and with cheaper fuel the ner, and we question if even that genius of the misguided enthusiasm of over-zealoue of different denominations in the Colony, all geniuses could have excelled M. Musin's Cente partisans was mainly responsible for who agree that united supplication in one that of last year allowing of a dividend of rendering with variations of Rossini's the disester-a roar of 'offside' causing house of prayer is more appropriate on 10 per cent as against 7 per cent for 1894. theme. M. Musin was three times encored backs and goalkeeper to stand when a header anon an occasion than a number of meet- The Baffro nuderwent her No. 8 curvey in after this performance, and played or fiet out would have saved the point. This ings in different places. There is nothing January and the Kemeralda her No. 1 surthe 'Carnival of Venice,' with varia- was the more regrettable and reprehensible political or denominational in offering up a very in July 1895. Both vessels are in first tions, showing some glorious harmonies in that the pair who chased MoSwayd and petition to God for our suffering fellowmen class order, in double stopping and also some the trio who mobbed Mylie were all between from whom human help seems to be withmiraculous exhibitions in harmonics. Two Symington and the goal. From the kick-off held for reasons which will not be discussof the most pleasing items of the evening Kowloon came on again, got past the Cento ed. I trust we shall see a large gathering D. Ezekiel was appointed in his place. His were the Ave Marias for voice, violin, backs, looked like seering without hindrance, of earnest worshippers both of these who appointment requires confirmation. Mr organ, and piano. The 'Ave Maria' set when the claim 'offside' checked Simpson. | usually attend at the Cathedral and of to Mascagni's Intermeze, from Cacalleria A referes can hardly claim to be omnipres- those who must elsewhere. -- Yours, dic., Rusticana, was the first, and sent a thrill of ojent and this 'offside' was certainly among enjoyment through the audience. This the things that might have been. The charming melody is now so well known, Centos now got forward a little, but were and it was so excellently performed that it over anxious, and took a shot too soon, had to be repeated. Mr W. Robinson sending the ball very wide of the goal. Moassisted at the organ and rendered his part | Sward, who had played grandly throughout, with fine expression, but his instrument, was now subjected to some very rough from the nature of it was scarcely strong bustling, for which there was no excuse. Kowloon were soon in front of their opponents' goal once more, and seldom have backs done truer service than the chief cities of Italy, -some of a re-Chambers and Shirland. They worked publican tendency, and all against the con-THE last Calcutta death-rate reported is fairly well, and filled in the foundation tone wonders behind a ferward field that tinuation of operations in Abyssinia, seemed completely disorganised by Henderson's olever taction and the weight of under report there were 16 deaths from prelude for the same quartett, and the au- Gambien and Symington. Against the plucky recovery of his hat which had been cholera against 16 and 22 in the two pre- dience had to bid farewell to a trio of musi- latter two the Centon had cannoned uselessly Byudicate's Long, although backed by the ceding weeks. Our last week's mortality was 55 (says the Singapore Fres Press of the like of again in Houghong. their play whilst leaving the heavy weights ing. apparently fresh &s ever. Kowloon pressed. Bye followed bye, and McSwayd well-nigh scored from a long shot. The kick off from this bye was weak, and the ball was soon back. Mylie made a game effort, but was charged away by Greenwood. Before the latter could regain his position, McSwayd seat in a long low shot and secred the third | unanimously the orders of the day approv-

point for Kowicon. Again the ball was | ing the statement of M. Berthelot on the brought back from the kick-off and for subject of the Siamese Convention, almost ten minutes the Centes backs bore the brunt of the attack. Elipping produced several fouls. In one of these three men were down at once. This brought the Centus forward for a minute and a long shot was sent over the bar. From the kick-off. Richards got well away, but was eventually run off to a bye. More despairing energy yielded another bye to the Canton. The Symington got the leather, ran well up and sont in a grand shot, which narrowly missed. The ball now seemed likely to keep to mid-field; and both sides seemed listless when time found Kowloon victorious by three

At the close, Mrs Stewart Lookhaft hand: ed the cup over to Mr Henderson, the Capa fain of the winning team; and the Hob. J. H. Stewart Lookhart made a short speech congratulating the winners, for whom three theore were heartly raised. A bouquet was presented to Mrs Stewart Lookhart, for whom cheers were also given as well as for the Confucion tenme

CORRESPONDENCE

A CALL TO PRAYER. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Sin,-By last mail I received from Canon Scott Holland, of St. Paul's Cathedral, a paper signed by ten Churchmen and ten Nonconformists, entitled A Call to Prayer. This is on behalf of the Armenian Christians who have for so long been subjected Government has accepted eight of the fastto all the brutalities of which the Turks est vessels. The Council of Ministers held are capable. I enclose a copy, and should to-day has voted a credit to provide the nebe grateful if you will kindly publish it with cassary artillery for these vessels, which this letter. With Mr Cobbold's consent, a will be despatched to Cuba by the end of Service of Prayer and Intercession is to be | March. held in the Cathedral on Thursday afternoon next at half-past four o'clock. There a capital of 100,000,000 peastas for armingwill be neither singing nor preaching. The privateers. service will consist of shortened Evening fired over the 200 and 300 yards distances, behalf of Armenia. I carnestly hope that

J. S. BURDON

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

(Enclosure.) ARMENIA.

A CALL TO PRAYER. Christmas has gone, the New year has come, and still the dreadful Tragedy pro-An ancient Christian people is being

This is happening in the sight of all Christendom: With its fall knowledge;

Within the range of its public responsi-Men are tortured, women are outraged, children are violated, homes are burnt.

No one can doubt it; Consuls have reported it ; Ambassadors have known it : Eye-witnesses have placarded it; Photographers have recorded the terrible

These unhappy people for the most part are without arms, and it has only been in two or three exceptional cases that, after 10% dividend (\$60,000) paid in 1895, 15% years of despairing appeals, they have \$1,500.00 (2162.10.0) written off Stock turned on their oppressors. These ontrages, barbarities, massacres

The protest of the European Powers has, hitherto, served only to intensify the horror

or multiply the deaths. Thousands of men, women, children, homeless and foodless, are awaiting the terrors of an iron Asian winter. It is inoredible, it is intolerable that Christendom should continue to look on in anathy and

impotence at a sight so appalling. We most humbly and earnestly implore all those who influence the mind and direct the efforts of the Church of Christ scattered throughout the world to draw the whole force of the Church's Corporate Prayer into an entreaty to God the Father, and Christ our King, and the Holy Ghost the Comforter, that this shame may cease; that this crime may be stayed; and that we may no longer, by our selfish indifference, our hindering calonsies, withhold the Righteousness and Compassion of God from coming to the succour of His people who are keeping fast

their faith to the death. George Southwell (Bishop of Southwall and Notts). J. HEREFORD (Bishop of Hereford). E. ROFFEN (Bishop of Rochester).

H. W. WEBS-PEPLOE, Prebendary of S H. SCOTT HOLLAND, Canon of St. Paul's. CHARLES GORE, Canon of Westminster. BASH WILBERFORCE, Canon of West-

minster. W. H. FREMANTLE, Dean of Ripon. MALCOLM MACCOLL, Canon of Ripon.

ARTHUR T. WAUGH, Archdeacon and Canon of Ripon. M. FAIRBAIRN, D.D., Monsfield College, Oxford.

ALEXANDER MACKENNAL, D.D., Bowdon. JOSEPH PARRER, D.D., City. Temple. J. B. PATON, D.D., Nottingham. W. F. MOULTON, D.D., Cambridge. HUGH PRIOS HUGHES, West London

Mission. J. OSWALD DYKES, D.D., Principal, Eng lish Presbyterian College. J. MONEO GIBSON, D.D.

. CLIFFORD, D.D., Westbourne Park Chapel, W.

F. B. METER, Christ Church, S.E.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

JUHN CHALMERS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL

LONDON, March 6, 1896. Serious demonstrations have occurred in

CHINESE LOANS. China has refused the offer of a French

(From Tonkin Exchanges. THE ANGLO-FRENCH-SIAMESE CONVENTION.

PARIS, Feb. 28. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted

> SPAIN AND AMERICA. Manfird, March 2.

war Pelavo, Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa, Alfonso XIII, Destructor, and two torpedo | bodies found in certain phases of fevers are beats will be stationed in the canal of not parasites but are beyond all question Bahama. The Bahama canal is to the developments of embryonic forms of the North of the island of Cube and separated | bloud walls like those found in the liver and by Lucayan, which belongs to England, All the European press sympathies with | malaria Callie the spieso to produce these Spain and consure the conduct of the degenerate or embryonic corpustion, but

Our representative in America. Br. | the splean almost or altogether ceases to Dupuy de Lime, has presented a note to | manufacture blood cells of any kind, the American Government, demanding | Hence the not infrequent presence in the explanation of the expressions used in the blood of the embryonic calls hitherto called American Senate.

In case of a conflict between Spain and blood and the constant and profound America, every province of Signia will ansemia in the more chronic and deadlier supply a privatees.

The Franch press, in view of the recent evente, state that the whole of Europe should join hands against the American designs, for the extreme application of the Monroe doctrine.

The Marquis de Comillas has offered the Government all the vessels of the Company represented by him, and the

The bourses are forming a society with

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED. The following is the twelfth annual report

for presentation to the shareholders at the nineteenth ordinary General Meeting to be held in the Company's Offices, Singapore, on Thursday, the 12th of March, at noon. To the shareholders of the Straits Insurance

Company, Limited. Gentlemen,-Your Directors bag to place before you the annexed Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1895. The accounts have been adjusted at the exchange of 2/2 per dollar. - 1895. The net premiums for the year 1895 amount to \$1,108,569.82 (£120,095.0.9) on which claims have been settled up to 31st December last, amounting to \$380,854.62 (£41,259.4.9). Commission and expenses amount to \$189,377,62 (£20,515.16.2). The balance of \$538,337.48 (£58,319.17.10) is carried forward .- 1894. The settlements on account of 1894 and previous years amount to \$382,312.20 (£41,417.3.1). To close the account the sum of \$30,000,00 (£3,250,0.0) has been transferred to Underwriting Suspense Account and the balance remaining \$36,885.40 (£3,995,18.5) has been transferred to Profit

and Loss Account. The interest on investments amounts to \$53 267.57 (£5,770.13.1). After deducting and Furniture Account, and 85.514.74 (£597.8.7) loss on investments realised, there remained a balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$98,309.21 (£10,605.3.4), from which the following appropriations have been made :- To Reserve Fund \$20,000.00; Employee's Guarantee and Provident Fund, \$3,000,00; leaving a balance of \$75,309.21. The Board new recommend that there be declared a dividend of 10% per annum for the year, 189 , absorb-\$60,000.00, and that \$15,309.21

(£1,658.10.0.) be carried forward to new Profit and Loss Account. In accordance with the provisions of Clause 105 of the Company's Articles of Association. The Hon'ble T. C. Bogoardt and the Hon'ble G. S. Murray ratire from the Board, but offer themselves for re-election. On their departure from the Colony, Mr D. C. Neave and Mr A. H. Raeburn resigned their seats at the Board, and their places have been filled by the appointment of Mr.

P. C. Hoynek Van Papendrecht and Mr A. Mr J. Eyali having gone from the Colony on leave. Mr P. T. Evatt was appointed Auditor to act during Mr Lyall's absence. In accordance with Clause 146 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr P. T. Evatt and Mr R. Dunman retire, but offer

themselves for re-election. T. C. BOGAARDT, T. S. THOMSON. Singapore, 27th February, 1896.

OHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

The following is the report for presents. tion of the chareholders at the thirtsenth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers on Saturday, 28th inst., at noon !-

Appeared we beg to submit to shareholders the usual annual statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1898. The net profit, including the balance from last year, amounts to \$35,974,02, which it is proposed to deal with as follows, viz: -To place to Reserve Fund, \$10,000,001

to pay a Dividend of 10 per cent. \$25,000.00; to oarry forward to next year's account, 8974.02, The Zafiro returned to the line, after completing the repairs necessitated by her Siz, -The service of prayer on behalf of accident, on 19th January 1895, and both

ateamers ran regularly throughout the year stopping only for ducking and painting. result is a considerable improvement or

Consulting Committee, -Mr J. S. Moses resigned on leaving for home and Mr M. Gillies was granted leave of absence and is expected to return shortly. In secondance with the Articles of Association Messrs Gillies, Siebs, and Shewan all retire but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts have been ac-

dited by Mosers J. H. Cox and T. Arnold. Mesers. Our and Arnold are eligible for re-SHEWAN & Co., General Managere,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

In the blood is diseased the body is diseased.'-Remember that the blood, whather pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body-Lungs; Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

Oug 'Popular' Piano, handsome, full-toned strong; guaranteed wear, 6320/385:--W Robinson & Co.

A Hyperabad tologram informs us (Rangoon Gazette) that Dr Lawrie has reported that not only is there no parasite in the blood in malaria but that malarlous fever is not a primary or parasitic disease of the About the middle of March the men-of- blood at all. Malaria dauges primarily disease of the aplean and liver and Laveran's spleen of frogs. The earlier effects of when enlargement has become permanent Laveren's parasites and varying ensemis in actiter stages and their absence from the stelles of mejerions Bojedpieft.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP CARMARTHENSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGRONG & KOWLOON WHARP & Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence Daylight. and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1896. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glenshiel having are L rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND Godown Co., Lp., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Olaims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Aglaia, Capt. L. MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before the 7th Inst., at Noon.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkoug, March C. 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE S.S. Maria Teresa having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., whence delivery may Proposed Sallings from Hongkong, 1896.

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 13th Instant, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BRINDISI.

FROM BOMBAY & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From MADRAS ex s.s. Sirsce Goods not cleared by the 11th Inst., 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice, of same given to the Undersigned, on or before the 13th Instant, after which no Claims will be recognised.

A. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.



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no inconveniences. Beware of imitations Bach tiny Capsule (AUDY) 8. RUE VIVIENNE, PARIS

For Bale by A. B. WATRON & Co., Chemista

## Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BATHURST, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General -Managers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1896.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI. The Steamship Captain Golding, will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 10th

March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship

Sungkiang,
Capt. C. B. N. Dobb. will
bu despatched on TUES-DAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

. Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1896.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at FORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE). The Steamship

Capt. Pedessen, will be desputched for the above ports on or about the 12th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to D. M. WRIGHT & Co., 27. Praya. Agents throughout Australia Messrs. BURNS PHILPS & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. The Steamship Fouchow. Capt. BLACKBUENE, will be despatched on SA-TURDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 6, 1896.

> THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANYS PACIFIO STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Chittagong ..... | Saturday ... | 14th March. AKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED

STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. The Steamship will be despatched hence for HONOLULU, VIC-

TORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, ORE-GON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th March. Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

. SHEWAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (Following the S.S. Fallodon Hall).

The Steamship Queen Olac. Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 15th March. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PURTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, · TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Capt. McArrhur, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 15th Instant. This well-known steamer is specially fitted for Passengers and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh

Meat, Ice, etc. throughout the voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 3, 1896.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

despatched for the above Port at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 17th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 5, 1899.

## Shipping.

Steamers. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGABAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). The Co. 's Steamship

Hohenzollern. Captain P. WETTIN, will leave for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 12th Inst. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1896.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIOE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HAGENANN, due here with the outward Gorman Mail about the 11th Inst., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after Freight for Japan, the United States, and arrival. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, NAGASAKI AND KOREAN PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship Satsuma Maru,

Capt. F. L. Sommen, will be despatched for the 532 above Ports, on or about SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, March 7, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hannah, will be deepatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1896.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. G. Scorr, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th March. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Balakanie, March 7, 1896

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Nestor. Captain Asquire, will be desputched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, Morch 7, 1896.

RICKMERS REGULAR LINE OF

STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship Dorothea Rickmers. Captain PAPE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 5, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers

if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN).

The Steamship Capt. J. Jüger, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 25th Lustant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Pessengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1896.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Queen Elizabeth, FULTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1896.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Barque Coloma. 494 have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1896.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A. I. British Ship Brodick Castle,

Fancoson, Master, will lead
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1895.

U. S. Mail Line.

Mails.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Titu of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Thussday, Mar. 12, Kobe, Inland Sea at noon, and Yokohama) ... City of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Mar. 31.

Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama).... China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, THURSDAY, April 16, Yokohama and at noon. Honolulu) .....

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th March, at. Noon, taking Passengers and

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO RUROPE bave the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the OANA DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC. DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services. to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sar. Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vin Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until

p.m the day previous to sailing. Parce! Packages will be received at the office until p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of name is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be cent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes

addressed to the Collector of Customs at San For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, February 24, 1898.

Ship Company. FAXING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. łaelie (via Naga-aki.) Kobe, Inland Sea, SATURDAY, Mar. 21, Yokohama and at noon.

Honolulu)..... Belgie (via Nagasaki, WED'DAY, April 8, Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. and Yokohama) ... Doric (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, April 25, Kobs, Inland Sea at hoon, and Yokohama) ... ]

gillic Steamship GAELIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghat. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes

may be obtained upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Noves, Master, will lead here be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This for the above Port, and will allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. All Percel Packages should be marked to eddress in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 6 p.m. the

480 lay previous to sailing. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ban Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Colcenter of Custome, San Francisco, For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Cantrali

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent ongkong, March 4, 1898,

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of Passengers is directed Line to the Pacific Coast and to the In-TERIOR and LASTERN CITIES of the United STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400. Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Douron and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$850. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent, Maguificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUN-. TAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Go vernment Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Strathleven., | 3,504 | Tuesday | Mar. 10. Tacoma ..... | 2,549 | Tuesday | April. 7. Victoria .... | 3,167 | Tuesday | May 5.

MHE Steamship STRATHLEVEN. Captain MOAR, sailing at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 10th March, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), vid SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate. and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1896.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTT, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX; PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLAGE

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON

Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with MELEOURNE, Commandant Bournon with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without | Direct). transhipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accapted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted

Cargo will be received on board until 4 be conveyed vid Bombay. p m. Specie and Parcela until 3 p.m. on the 17th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are re-

Company's Office. C. TOURNAIRE, -... Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 5, 1896.

For further particulars, apply at the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTICE,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, \_\_ NAPLES, GENOA,

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

TALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal, places in

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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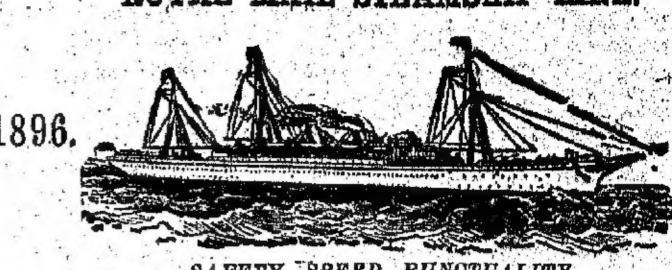
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| Admiral Nakhimon     | Kussian flagship          | 7781   | 32    | 9500         | Captain Eltchaninoff          | Kobe                   |
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| Alger                | French cruiser            | 4330   | 30    | 8000:        | Captain Parenego              | Vladivostock           |
| Arcons               | German cruiser            | 2370   | 18    |              | Captain Boutet                | Hongkong.              |
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| Caiser               | German flagship           | 7677   | 15    |              | Captain Jaesohke              | Nogazaki               |
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#### LATE TELEGRAMS. (Via Ceylon.)

IN PARLIAMENT. London, February 18 .- In the House of Commons last night an amendment brought ferward by Mr Atherly Jones, in favour of arbitration with Venezuela, was withdrawn at the urgent instance of Mr Belfour, who said that any discussion of the subject at present would not facilitate a satisfactory and honorable settlement. An amendment of Sir W. Wedderburn's, regretting the policy of Government in regard to Chitral, was rejected by 192 against 79 votes.

February 19 .- In the House of Commons Mr Curzon, replying to a question, said that he was unable to state the duration of Russian occupation of the Corea because he had no reason to believe that such an occupation actually exists. No representations, he edded, had been made to Russia on the subject.

SERIOUS FIRE AT SIMLA. Calcutta, February 18 .- News was received here late last night that the P. W. D. Scoretariat at Simla was on fire, and that there was little hope of saving it. Its cost is several lakhe, and the technical section and store accounts records are stored there. Later .- The P. W. D. Scoretariat at Simla has been completely burnt out. The sur-rounding houses have only been saved with the greatest difficulty. The loss is believed to be over 5 lakbs. The basement floor was saved. Several officers are personal sufferers. and Sir Charles Pritchard is reported to have | and attacked the Italian advanced post near temporarily moved there.

P. W. D. building destroyed at Simla is said to be two lakhs only.

THE VENEZUELA QUESTION -ANOTHER

SUGGESTION. London, February 19th.—The Times Washington correspondent states that the United States Government is in favour of a joint Commission, consisting of two British and two Americans, to ascertain the facts connected with the Venezuela dispute, and that failing to agree, the President of the Swiss Republic shall appoint a fifth neutral member. The findings of the Commission are to be binding on both Great Britain and America, and in the event of failure arbitration will be adopted.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Bombay, Feb. 19. - The Report, presented at the Angual Meeting to-day, of the Chamber of Commerce, dealt with a great variety of subjects. In moving the adoption of the Report the Chairman, the Hon, Mr k | Macdoneil, complained of the serious protection given to hand-loom weavers by the recent Cotton Duties Legislation. Sir James Westland had admitted that village weavers, for the most part in their leisure time, produce cloth to the value of 12 erores of rupees, and therefore he (Mr Mandonell) maintained that the Government measure holds out an indusement to them to increase the time they devote to weaving, and consequently their out-turn, by proteoting them against Lancashire and Indian Mills to the extent of 34 per cent. This would so affect the Weav. ing Mills that the Chamber would watch the course of events in regard to them with anxiety. He contended that if the process of substitution, as contemplated by Manchester, is possible, the natural advantages

jest of railways on rupes capital, In seconding the adoption of the report, Mr Beaufort thanked the Chamber for having elected him once again to the Chair. In regard to the Cotton Duties question, Mr Beaufort denied that the readjustment the Chamber suggested (that of making 20's limit of exemption all round) would have interfered in the remotest degree with Laueachire's trade with India. He said this as an importer who had not the slightest interest, direct or indirect, in any of the Indian Mills.

PRANCE AND THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. . London, February 20th .- M. Campon, Ambassador at Constantinople, is going on a visit to Egypt.

THE TURKISH SUZERAINTY IN EGYPT. between India and England.

February 22ad. - The Turkish Ambassador ing. in London denies the Times's statement that he has been instructed to open up any degotiations with Great Britain in regard to

London, February 20. - The death announced of General Sir Alfred Lucan

THE NEW P. R. A. London, February 21 .- Sir John Millais | tion of her children largely in her own hands. has been elected President of the Royal When Mr Birch had been appointed tutor to

[The choice of a successor to Lord Leigh- is an important step and God's blessing bi ton, as President of the Royal Anademy, will upon it; for upon the good education of cortainly be a popular one, though, if we Princes, and especially those who are destined may judge from the references made to the to govern the welfare of the world, in these matter in recent home papers, Mr Val Princep days, very greatly depended A story is was considered to have the best chance, told that when the Archidescon of London Sir John Millais is probably better known to was catenbising the young Princes, he said the vast majority of his own countrymen ' Your governess deserves great oredit for than any other artist now living, since he instructing you so thoroughly.' At which has been a regular exhibitor at the Royal the boys piped up, 'Oh, but it is mamma Academy since 1846. He is 67 years of who teaches us our Catechism. It is not, age. In 1885 he was made a baronet on the perhaps generally known that the Queen recommendation of Mr Giadstone, the por- occasionally taught a Bible-class for the trait of whom is considered one of Miliais' children of those in attendance at Bucking-

THE ADMINISTRATION OF RHODESIA has approved of the nomination of Earl Grey with Mr Cevil Rhodes,

THE WATERLOO CUP. London, February 21; In the noursing and fauction and fluelly produce organic dismatch for the Waterloo Cup Fabulous and Fortuna boat Wolfhill.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

London, February 21.—In the House of Commons, Mr Halfour, replying to a question, and that Germany had not approached light in the subject of a Monotary Agree less imitations and ambatitates. ment, but the Government was willing to consider with the Indian Government the question of responding the mints if such W. Routsson & Co. have 180 Planes for measure could form part of a satisfactory Hire on Monthly Paymonts, also Pinnos scheme of ourrency referm.

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February 21 .- Mr Balfour, la-moving the new rules for debate on Supply, explained that it was not intended to curtail the privileges of private members, which would rather be increased by the proposed change.

THE ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA. Rome, February 19 .- General Baratieri fireproof, and it is hoped that this has been telegraphs that two chiefs, who were allies of the Italians, deserted with their followers lost a lot of property which he had just | Adigrat, but were repulsed after desperate fighting. The Abyssinian main body, num-Calcutta, February 13 .- The value of the bering one hundred thousand men, continues to occupy a strong position on the beights Bear Adows.

Feb. 20. -The Italians lost one hundred killed and wounded; besides several officers, in the fighting against the allies who deserted them.

AMERICAN POLITICS. Paris, February 21.—The Senate, by a majority of a hundred and twenty-four votes, has passed a resolution declaring that the Ministry; by ignoring the decision of the Senate, have violated the constitution, but declining to engage in the conflict thus provoked.

A RUSSIAN COALING STATION IN THE PACIFIC. The Batavia Nieuwsblad gives partioulars For females of all ages they are invaluable. regarding how Pulb Way came under the advantageous coaling station. A few years ago, when the Netherlands India Govern. ment granted away Palo Way under a concession, one of the parties interested went to St. Petersburg to gain the support of the Russian naval authorities towards the extablishment of a coaling station there. The favourable situation of the island for such a purpose came to the foreground, especially its independence of Singapore, and the Russian Naval Minis. ter, consequently, lent ready ear and made certain promises of co-uperation. But the concessionary found he could not make over the concession to others, least of all to a foreign nation without the permission of the Dutch Government. He was free, however, in furthering the working of his concession to take steps, with any foreign Power, for supplying soals to war vessels of that nation at Pulo Way. Five years have of Indian Mills in spinning coarse yarns are now passed away, but the coaling station so great that it is not likely to be obcoked works at Pulo Way are still unfinished. by 36 per-cent, excise, Mr Mandonell fur-Probably, when the Russian Government ther complained of the 'awful inactivity' of heard nothing more of the coaling station the India Office in regard to communications scheme there, it made inquiries last year addressed to it by the Chamber on the subhow matters stood. It is understood that an offer to buy the island was also made by that

Poon Mr Kipling ! The Philadelphia Board

of Education has resolved to exclude several.

of his books from the Public Library be-

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Government conditional on the Dutch having no use for Pulo Way. But the coaling station enterprise had by that time been fairly started, and the Dutch Government way of allowing any European nation to gain footbold in the Netherlands India Archipelago. Portugal forms an exception, but it has bound itself by treaty to give Holland a preferential right over Portuguese Timor, should cession of the latter ever take place.

Portuguese Timor is unsuitable for a coaling station anywhere from the rocky and steep nature of the coastline.

London, February 21st .- The Times correspondent at Constantinople states that the Sultan has instructed the Turkish Ambassader in London to invite Great Britain to regulate the situation in Egypt with the characters. A request has since been sub-Suzerain Power on the basis that it is a gutrantee of the security of communications

ANOTHER TURKISH LOAM. London, February 19th -The Sultan has annutioned the loan of three millions sterling with the Ottoman Bank. DEITUABY.

BUSSIAN PLENGES. London, February 21 -- In the House of Commons last night, Mr Curton, replying to a question, said that the Government? consider the Russian pledge not to occupy any part of Cores as still binding.

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London, February 21.—The Government pend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are as Administrator of Rhodesia in conjunction thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated but (through any cause) that ned in the blood they influence nutrition

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